

to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4915. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Sablefish Trip Limit Changes South of 36 degrees N. Lat. [Docket No. 961227373-6373-01; I.D. 082797F] received September 5, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4916. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Scallop Fishery; Closure in Registration Area H [Docket No. 970613138-7138-01; I.D. 082897B] received September 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4917. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Red Snapper Management Measures [Docket No. 970730185-7206-02; I.D. 070797B] (RIN: 0648-AJ13) received September 8, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4918. A letter from the Program Director, National Fund for Medical Education, transmitting the Fund's audited financial statement for the year ended December 31, 1996, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(34) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4919. A letter from the Accounting Administrative Supervisor, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, transmitting their report and financial audit for the year ending February 28, 1997, pursuant to 36 U.S.C. 1101(66) and 1103; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4920. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of the Army, transmitting a report on the authorization of a deep-draft navigation project at Chignik Harbor, Alaska, pursuant to Public Law 104-303, section 101(b)(1); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4921. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Regulated Navigation Area Regulations; Lower Mississippi River [CGD08-97-008] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received August 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4922. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Procedures for Abatement of Highway Traffic Noise and Construction Noise (Federal Highway Administration) [FHWA Docket No. 96-26; FHWA-97-2348] (RIN: 2125-AD97) received August 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4923. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 777-200 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-NM-124-AD; Amdt. 39-10104; AD 97-17-02] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4924. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Model 214ST Helicopters (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-SW-27-AD;

Amdt. 39-10108; AD 97-17-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4925. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-9-80 Series Airplanes and Model MD-88 Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-53-AD; Amdt. 39-10110; AD 96-23-07 R1] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4926. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Realignment of VOR Federal Airways in the vicinity of Helena, AR (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 96-ASW-31] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4927. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Removal of Class D Airspace; Glenview, IL (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-2] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4928. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E Airspace; Ely, MN (Federal Aviation Administration) [Airspace Docket No. 97-AGL-12] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4929. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment to Class E Airspace, Aurora, MO (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 97-ACE-15] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4930. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Saab Model SAAB 2000 Series Airplanes (Federal Aviation Administration) [Docket No. 96-NM-167-AD; Amdt. 39-10099; AD 97-16-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received August 25, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4931. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Grand River, MI (Coast Guard) [CGD09-97-008] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received August 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4932. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; San Pedro Bay, CA (Coast Guard) [COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach, CA; 97-005] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received August 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4933. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations; Hood Canal, WA (Coast Guard) [CGD13-95-011] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received August 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4934. A letter from the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Op-

eration Regulations; Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, Florida (Coast Guard) [CGD07-97-020] (RIN: 2115-AE47) received August 11, 1997, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4935. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's report on the Civilian Separation Pay Program during Fiscal Year 1996, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5597 nt.; jointly to the Committees on National Security and Government Reform and Oversight.

4936. A letter from the Secretary of Energy, transmitting a report to notify that the Department will require an additional 45 days to transmit the implementation plan for addressing the issues raised in the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board's Recommendation 97-1 concerning the safe storage of uranium-233 material, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2286d(e); jointly to the Committees on National Security and Commerce.

4937. A letter from the Acting Secretary, Department of Energy, transmitting the Department's Annual Report to the Congress on activities of the Department of Energy in response to recommendations and other interactions with the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 2286e(b); jointly to the Committees on Commerce and National Security.

4938. A letter from the President and Chief Executive Officer, United States Enrichment Corporation, transmitting a draft of proposed legislation to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to provide additional funding for continued predeployment activities relating to the Atomic Vapor Laser Isotopic Separation Technology for the Enrichment of Uranium; jointly to the Committees on Commerce and the Budget.

4939. A letter from the Acting Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, transmitting a report authorizing the transfer of up to \$100M in defense articles and services to the Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, pursuant to Public Law 104-107, section 540(c); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

4940. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report on intent to obligate funds for additional program proposals for purposes of Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund activities, pursuant to Public Law 104-208, title II; jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. TALENT: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 2261. A bill to reauthorize and amend the programs of the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 105-246). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

## TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[Omitted from the Record of September 5, 1997]

H.R. 10. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 30, 1997.

H.R. 695. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 12, 1997.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of Rule X and clause 4 of Rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. WOOLSEY:

H.R. 2727. A bill to recognize businesses which show an exemplary commitment to participating with schools to enhance educators' technology capabilities and to make every student technologically literate; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. COYNE, Mr. HOYER, Mr. WAXMAN, and Mr. MATSUI):

H.R. 2428. A bill to improve the operations and governance of the Internal Revenue Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself, Mr. TALENT, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LAFALCE, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. GORDON, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. POSHARD, and Mr. DAVIS of Virginia):

H.R. 2429. A bill to reauthorize the Small Business Technology Transfer Program through fiscal year 2000; to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DELAHUNT:

H.R. 2430. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to exempt certain adopted children, and certain children coming to the United States for adoption, from the requirement to present documentation of vaccination against vaccine-preventable diseases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WOLF (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. MANTON, Mr. OLVER, Mr. GILCREST, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. EHLERS, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. KELLY, and Mr. TOWNS):

H.R. 2431. A bill to establish an Office of Religious Persecution Monitoring, to provide for the imposition of sanctions against countries engaged in a pattern of religious persecution, and for other purposes; to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Banking and Financial Services, and Rules, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LAFALCE:

H.R. 2432. A bill to provide relief for domestic producers of tailored wool apparel from increased imports of such apparel from Canada; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. RIVERS:

H.R. 2433. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require can-

didates for the House of Representatives or the Senate to file information included in quarterly candidate reports with the Federal Election Commission within 48 hours of the time the information becomes available, to require all reports filed with the Federal Election Commission to be filed electronically, to require the information contained in such reports to be made available through the Internet, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight.

By Mr. TRAFICANT:

H.R. 2434. A bill to establish counseling programs for disabled and retired police officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII,

Mr. ISTOOK introduced a bill (H.R. 2435) for the relief of Farah Sirmanshahi, Sepandan Farnia, and Farbod Farnia; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 18: Mr. CRAMER and Ms. STABENOW.  
H.R. 59: Mr. BRADY.  
H.R. 123: Mr. COX of California, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. ISTOOK.  
H.R. 165: Mr. BISHOP.  
H.R. 251: Ms. RIVERS.  
H.R. 306: Mr. WOLF and Mr. CRAMER.  
H.R. 399: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mrs. EMERSON.  
H.R. 402: Ms. FURSE.  
H.R. 424: Mrs. KELLY.  
H.R. 598: Mr. SAXTON.  
H.R. 712: Mr. SANDLIN.  
H.R. 789: Mr. DEAL of Georgia.  
H.R. 816: Mr. CAMP.  
H.R. 859: Mr. CRAMER and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.  
H.R. 864: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.  
H.R. 922: Mr. HILL.  
H.R. 923: Mr. HILL.  
H.R. 934: Mr. CRAPO and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN.  
H.R. 953: Mr. MORAN of Virginia.  
H.R. 978: Mr. DIXON.  
H.R. 986: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. BLILEY, and Mr. COBURN.  
H.R. 1010: Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania and Mr. WELDON of Florida.  
H.R. 1036: Mr. NETHERCUTT and Mrs. EMERSON.  
H.R. 1079: Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. CONNIT, Ms. WATERS, and Mrs. THURMAN.  
H.R. 1117: Ms. VELAZQUEZ and Mr. ENGEL.  
H.R. 1169: Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. ROTHMAN, Ms. KAPTUR, and Mr. DEUTSCH.  
H.R. 1285: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut.  
H.R. 1328: Mr. STARK.  
H.R. 1371: Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. SANDLIN.  
H.R. 1375: Mr. KIND of Wisconsin.  
H.R. 1378: Mr. SMITH of Texas.  
H.R. 1425: Mr. LANTOS.  
H.R. 1437: Ms. NORTON.  
H.R. 1456: Mr. SANDERS.  
H.R. 1457: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. KUCINICH.  
H.R. 1619: Mr. BEREUTER and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma.  
H.R. 1689: Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and Mr. SAWYER.  
H.R. 1693: Mr. RUSH, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. KLECZKA, and Mr. KUCINICH.  
H.R. 1719: Mr. NETHERCUTT.  
H.R. 1754: Mr. BISHOP.  
H.R. 1788: Mr. MOAKLEY.

H.R. 1839: Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma and Mr. JOHN.

H.R. 1842: Mr. CANNON.  
H.R. 1849: Ms. WOOLSEY.  
H.R. 1858: Mr. HILLIARD and Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin.

H.R. 1904: Mr. RUSH.  
H.R. 1984: Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mr. PETRI, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. MICA, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. LINDER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. GREEN, and Mr. THOMAS.

H.R. 1993: Mr. LIPINSKI.  
H.R. 2004: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.  
H.R. 2074: Mr. BARR of Georgia.  
H.R. 2140: Mr. ROTHMAN and Mr. MARTINEZ.  
H.R. 2174: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts and Mr. ROTHMAN.

H.R. 2185: Mr. HINOJOSA.  
H.R. 2202: Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. ROTHMAN, Mr. MICA, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. FORD, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2223: Mr. STUMP and Mr. ENSIGN.  
H.R. 2248: Mr. MICA, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. BERRY, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. CARSON, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. DAN SCHAEFER of Colorado, Mr. STOKES, Mr. HERGER, Mr. SPRATT, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma, Mr. HOBSON, Mr. WAMP, Mr. CRAPO, Ms. GRANGER, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. COX of California, Mr. WYNN, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GOODE, Mr. HULSHOF, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ADAM SMITH of Washington, and Mr. COOKSEY.  
H.R. 2335: Mr. SCOTT and Mr. MORAN of Virginia.

H.R. 2341: Mr. FILNER and Mr. CUMMINGS.  
H.R. 2351: Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CLAY, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. NADLER and Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 2373: Mr. KASICH and Mr. REDMOND.  
H.R. 2380: Mr. MCINTOSH, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CANADY of Florida, and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2392: Mr. GEKAS.  
H. Con. Res. 6: Mr. CUMMINGS and Mr. SHERMAN.

H. Con. Res. 107: Mr. SABO, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. DOYLE.

H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. BOB SCHAFER, Ms. CARSON, and Ms. WOOLSEY.

H. Res. 139: Mr. STENHOLM.

## DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 695: Mr. JONES.

## AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MR. HOSTETTLER

AMENDMENT No. 12: Page 49, line 9, insert "(reduced by \$175,100,000)" after "\$185,100,000".

Page 49, line 10, insert "(reduced by \$74,100,000)" after "\$74,100,000".

Page 49, line 12, insert "(reduced by \$500,000)" after "\$500,000".

H.R. 2267

OFFERED BY: MR. KENNEDY OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMENDMENT No. 13: Page 81, line 5, insert before ", of which" the following: "(reduced